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Customer No: 25264

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Paul J. Buras, et al.

Serial No.: 10/740,898

Confirmation No.: 8912

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BITUMEN
COMPOSITIONS WITH REDUCED
HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSION

§ Examiner: BRUNSMAN, David M.

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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May 21, 2007
Date

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit

1. Replacement Amendment/Response After Final Rejection related to Office

Action dated February 7, 2007.

No fees are believed to be due in conjunction with the filing of this response. However, in the event fees are due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of along with any additional fees that may be required for this submission, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, Applicants retransmit the Amendment and Response after Final Office Action related to the Final Rejection dated February 7, 2007. Apparently, the Remarks/Arguments section was not transmitted along with the other portions of the Amendment that was electronically filed on May 8, 2007. Several Terminal Disclaimers were also previously filed on May 8, 2007.

The Listing of Claims begins on Page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7.